

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 12-14, and 21-28 are pending in this application. Claims 1-9 and 12-14 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-76 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,403,144. Filed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-9, 12-14 and 21-28 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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